

front and must meet job creation and investment performance standards to qualify for grant funds. These grants also require and are contingent upon local matches.

“When companies like NS Aviation are looking for a home, they want highly-skilled workers and an infrastructure and business climate that will enable them to flourish,” said Sen. Linda Garrou, of Winston-Salem. “They knew they could find it in North Carolina.”

“North Carolina is able to attract companies like NS Aviation because, even in these difficult times, we continued to invest in the education and training that build a skilled workforce,” said Rep. Earline Parmon, of Winston-Salem.

North Carolina continues to have a top-ranked business climate. Through Gov. Perdue’s JobsNOW initiative, the state works aggressively to create jobs, train and retrain its workforce, and lay the foundation for a strong and sustainable economic future.

Through use of the One NC Fund, more than 50,000 jobs and \$9 billion in investment have been created since 2001. Other partners that helped with this project include: the N.C. Department of Commerce, N.C. Community Colleges, the Golden LEAF Foundation, Winston-Salem Business Inc., Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Small Business and Technology Development Center, Forsyth County and the Airport Commission of Forsyth County.

For more information about job opportunities, call the company’s job line at 336-837-1350.

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